

*Miss Westmore*

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## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

### Another Free Wireless Licence

WHEN in 1926 my Bill to exempt blind persons from the payment of wireless licence fees became an Act of Parliament I sent copies of it to various friends in the Dominions, including Captain Gilbert Nobbs, of Sydney, Australia. Captain Nobbs and one or two other blinded soldiers there have from time to time taken up various questions on behalf of their fellow blinded soldiers, and they immediately put in a request for a free wireless licence for the blind throughout Australia. They met with disappointment at first, but I am glad to say that in a recent mail I had a letter from Captain Nobbs telling me that as from the beginning of this year blind people in Australia have been relieved by the Commonwealth Government of the necessity of paying for their wireless licences. The cost of the wireless licence in Australia is 24s. per annum, so that the concession is even more important to the individual there than here in England.

We may I think feel some satisfaction that the Act of the British Parliament has been followed in such an important Dominion as Australia, and we certainly offer our congratulations to Captain Nobbs and the others who have urged this course upon their Government and have now succeeded.

### Famous Actresses' Kindness

From time to time I receive gifts for St. Dunstan's which arise in curious and unexpected ways. This month—as often before—an illustrated journal sends me a fee for the publication of Miss Gladys Cooper's portrait—Miss Cooper had asked them to send the money to St. Dunstan's. I have just had, too, a cheque from Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry, which she says is the result of small sums which she has collected for St. Dunstan's when asked for her autograph or for her portrait.

Everybody knows how generous famous actors and actresses are to good causes, and I should like to thank Miss Cooper and Miss Neilson-Terry for the kind thought and trouble behind these gifts.

### What do you see?

I wonder what most of my comrades see in front of them? I refer to those who are quite blind, not to those who have a glimmer of light left to them.

I find people think the outlook must be wholly black. I am not talking figuratively of a black outlook in the sense of despondency or despair, but of the actual sense one has

of the colour of one's own horizon. If I visualize particular things in my mind's eye, like a field or a person's face, my imagination paints the colours in their proper hue. But when for example one is just sitting, as I am now, dictating these notes, without conjuring up any particular pictures, what does one see?

My own horizon is not black, but a warm cheerful pinkish glow, with a certain radiance in it. Those who see may not understand what I am driving at. I wonder if my St. Dunstan's friends do, and if they would let me know what background or horizon they see, and what colour it is.

### What's the time?

How do you feel your watch? I have been surprised to discover how many blind men feel the time with their first finger. They hold the watch in one hand, and feel it with the other. The disadvantage about this is that it takes two hands, and that it is very easy to put the finger—which has no resting place—on to the minute hand with undue force.

I carry my watch in my righthand waistcoat pocket. I take it out with my right hand, rest it on the inside of the fingers of the same hand, with the winder pressed into the hollow made by the junction of the first and second fingers. The watch is held in that position by the second and third fingers, which turn up round the body of the watch at the hinge. Put your watch in this position, and you will see what I mean. The slightest pressure of the two middle fingers pushes in the knob and the case opens. The time is then felt with the right thumb—which is in exactly the right position to search gently over the face for the hand. Of course to use a watch in this way it must be set so that the dots opposite the winder represent three o'clock.

IAN FRASER.

### St. Dunstan's and the British Legion

AS was announced in the January REVIEW, our Chairman attended the Conference of the branches constituting the South-Western area of the British Legion which was held at Exeter on Saturday, 10th February. It will be remembered that a delegate for one of the western county branches had brought forward a resolution to the effect that St. Dunstan's ought not to collect money from the public. This resolution, of course, was rejected out of hand. At the same time Captain Fraser was invited to attend the Conference to give an address on the work of St. Dunstan's. When he rose to speak he received a great welcome. He said:—

"Some say we should not collect for St. Dunstan's; the State should do it all. Could the State—would any State—do what we are doing? Could red tape and officialdom take the place of human kindness and personal touch? Could an official scheme deal with each of the 2,000 individual families separately? Could there be the intimate friendly relationship between these

families and Government officials which there is between them and their St. Dunstan's friends?"

"Whatever the State did, under any Government, at any time, for handicapped persons, there would always be people who wanted to do a little more by way of voluntary service. Thus there would always be voluntary organizations like St. Dunstan's and the British Legion. Thank God there were thousands of people willing to give our blinded soldiers the help St. Dunstan's could afford. What good would they do if such assistance, which can so well be provided, should be refused?"

If there had been any doubt in the minds of the delegates as to the need of further support for St. Dunstan's, it was once and for all dispelled by this address by our Chairman.

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St. Dunstan's boot-repairers will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. G. W. Ellis, Rose Cottage, Rattlesden, Bury St. Edmunds, which occurred on 27th February. Mr. Ellis was an Instructor in the old workshops of St. Dunstan's.

### Captain Fraser in "Punch"

BY the courtesy of *Punch* we reproduce this cartoon, which will, we think, amuse our readers.

Last week in the House of Commons, Captain Fraser moved an Amendment to the "Unemployment Insurance Bill," which was of great value to disabled ex-Service men generally. The Minister of Labour accepted the Amendment, and the House cheered.

The Amendment has the effect of leaving out of account under the Means



A FEATHER IN HIS GLENGARRY.

CAPTAIN IAN FRASER.

(Reproduced by permission of the proprietors of "Punch.")

Test the whole of a wounds or disability pension up to twenty shillings a week.

The concession does not affect St. Dunstaners generally, for very few are in insurable employment, but it will improve unemployment allowances for over 90 per cent of all disabled soldiers who fall out of insurable employment.

We are sure all St. Dunstaners would wish to congratulate the Chairman upon obtaining this important concession, and upon the interest he takes in all ex-Service men's problems as they arise in the House of Commons.

### Summer Holiday Camps

MISS TALBOT is again kindly arranging her Camp at Little Gaddesden House, Berkhamstead, from Saturday, 26th May, to Saturday, 2nd June, if twenty men put their names down. Camp fee, 27s. 6d. inclusive. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are coming. Entries must be received by 26th April.

The Camp at Stratford-on-Avon will be from Monday, 25th June, to Tuesday, 3rd July. Camp fee, 27s. 6d.

A. HODGSON.

### A Message from Miss Reynolds

MY DEAR ST. DUNSTANERS,

I feel sure you must have read the very kind letter that was sent to me by Captain Fraser in the January REVIEW about my resignation.

I am feeling very sad to have to give up the work I love so much, owing to ill-health, but at the same time I do hope that when I am quite strong I may be among you all once again. May I take this opportunity of thanking you for all the kind letters I have received and which I appreciate so much. They are a great joy to me and I hope to answer each one personally.

My thoughts are constantly with you all. Believe me, always your friend,

MARJORIE H. REYNOLDS.

### Gardening Notes for April

PLANT early cabbage 15 inches apart and each row 18 inches apart to give plenty of room for hoeing up. Do the same with cauliflowers. Sow turnip seed thinly in rows, each row 10 inches apart. When the above are about 3 inches high, thin out, leaving each one 9 inches apart. Sow beetroot seed about the first week in May. This is the best time to sow it, as it generally goes to seed if it is put in too soon. I sow my beetroot seed in rows, three seeds together, every 6 inches, because this makes it easier for thinning out and there is not so much waste. Put the seeds one inch in the ground. When the beetroot gets half grown sprinkle a little salt around it. That prevents grub from interfering with it.

D. MAKIN.

### Brighton Notes

GROCERS' "GOOD TURN" FOR ST. DUNSTAN'S.

*From the Brighton and Hove Herald, Feb. 10th.*

"To be a boy of St. Dunstan's is to have a decoration in itself; it is a title of honour, and token of distinction."

That is what the Mayor of Brighton (Councillor Miss Margaret Hardy, M.B.E., J.P.) told a gathering of St. Dunstan's men, who were present at the annual entertainment given by the Brighton, Hove and District Grocers' Association, at the Old Ship Rooms on Tuesday evening.

The Mayor was one of the guests at the function, which began early in the evening with a concert, paused for supper, and then resolved itself into a dance.

"If I were a man, I would take off my hat every time I passed a grocer's shop," was how Miss Hardy summarized her impressions of the generosity of the Association in providing this lavish entertainment. The grocers, she said, had accepted special responsibilities as their own, and she expressed Brighton's appreciation of their generous activities.

Addressing herself to the "boys," Miss Hardy added: "You boys have got the best thing in life. You have undoubtedly got happiness, and to a remarkable extent. You have everyone's respect and esteem and affection, and a combination of those three things could not do anything else but make you happy."

Before Miss Hardy's speech, Mr. George Smith (President of the Association) extended a warm welcome to all the guests, and paid a tribute to Miss Thellusson, Matron of St. Dunstan's, and "her ministering band of angels."

After Miss Hardy's speech, the Mayor of Hove (Councillor V. R. Hudson) added his tribute to the Association for their kindly thought for the blind men.

Then, as a climax to the speech-making, Mr. A. E. James (President of the Grocers' Federation), who had specially travelled to Brighton to be present, added his own cordial welcome to the "boys."

Mr. James said: "We are only too glad of the opportunity to pay tribute to you boys for what you have done for us. As long as the need exists, you may depend upon it that the grocers of this country will always be your friends."

Colonel Ball, Chairman of the Brighton Home Committee of St. Dunstan's, presented the good wishes of Captain Ian Fraser, the blind M.P., and also expressed his own pleasure at being present for the first time. The grocers, he said, were the only body of men who have continuously kept in their minds the needs of the war-blinded men.

During the early part of the evening, a concert, arranged by Mr. W. Penneyard, was provided by Miss Clarice Dawson (soprano), Mr. Arthur Hyman (impressionist), the Nor-

man Richards Trio, and Mr. Penneyard himself, who is a bass-baritone. Mr. Wally Tate was an excellent compère.

Mr. Jim Heasman's Band provided music for the dancing which followed, when over 250 were present.

The general arrangements were made by Mr. E. C. Parsons, Chairman of the Grocers' Association's St. Dunstan's Fund, and Mr. W. A. Yeoman, the Hon. Secretary, assisted by Messrs. P. H. Woodruff, W. H. Wilshire, W. H. Budge, and H. Clifford.

As usual, Miss Beatrice Morley, Secretary to Mr. J. Frederick Mellor, the Secretary of the Grocers' Association, and Hon. Treasurer of the St. Dunstan's Fund, gave invaluable help with the clerical work.

### Births

BARLOW.—To the wife of S. Barlow, of Grimston, nr. King's Lynn, on 12th March, a daughter.

EDWARDS.—To the wife of D. T. Edwards, of Sandy, on the 3rd February, a son.

GRATTIDGE.—To the wife of G. H. Grattidge, of Tyseley, Birmingham, on the 2nd March, a son.

PETERS.—To the wife of W. Peters, of Liverpool, on the 26th February, a son.

POTTS.—To the wife of H. S. Potts, of Preston, Weymouth, on the 19th February, a daughter, Annette Yvonne.

### Deaths

We extend our sincere sympathy this month to the following:—

ALEXANDER.—To E. A. Alexander, of Kinson, Bournemouth, whose mother died on 10th March, at the age of 78.

GIBSON.—To C. Gibson, of the Star and Garter Home, Richmond, whose mother passed away on the 26th February.

JONES.—To A. Jones, of Stoke-on-Trent, and his wife, who lost their ten months old baby son, Gordon Alan, on the 9th March.

LOWRIE.—To R. K. Lowrie, of Portslade, whose wife passed away on the 13th January.

MATTHEWS.—To F. W. Matthews, of Soberton, who has suffered a double bereavement by the death of his mother on 3rd February, and of his sister on 7th March.

MUGGERIDGE.—To W. A. Muggerridge, of Great Bookham, whose father died early in February.

MUNCASTER.—To the wife of R. E. Muncaster, of Hoghton, who lost her father during the last week in February.

PALFREY.—To A. Palfrey, of Cadoxton, whose father passed away on the 24th February.

PAINE.—To the wife of T. W. Paine, of Rolvenden, who lost her mother on the 18th February.

STIBBLES.—To the wife of J. Stibbles, of Pitlochry, whose father passed away on the 8th March.

### Silver Wedding

Congratulations to F. Kneller, of Southampton, and his wife, who will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day on 31st March.

### "The Elijah" at the Royal Albert Hall

A DRAMATIC version of Mendelssohn's famous Oratorio, "The Elijah," was produced at the Albert Hall for a fortnight during February, in aid of St. Dunstan's, and Mrs. Baldwin's Safer Motherhood Appeal. The production was considered to be one of the artistic successes of the season, and, for the first year of such an undertaking, the profits are expected to be satisfactory. It is hoped to reproduce "The Elijah" with increasing benefit, year by year.

Her Majesty The Queen of Spain, Their Royal Highnesses Princess Beatrice and Princess Louise, the Prime Minister, the Bishop of London, and Sir John Reith, were amongst the many distinguished people who visited "The Elijah."

Lady (Arthur) Pearson, President of St. Dunstan's, acted as Deputy Chairman of the influential Committee which was formed to further the success of the project.

### Preston Reunion

THE Preston Reunion was held on 2nd February at the Bull and Royal Hotel. Everyone voted it one of the most enjoyable held in the area. This was largely due to the presence of Mrs. Fraser. Unfortunately Captain Fraser was unable, owing to pressing business, to be present, but Mrs. Fraser promised to convey to him the hearty good wishes of the meeting and the hope that we may look forward to seeing him next year. Mr. Ottaway's address was listened to with attention and appreciation, and he was very ably supported by W. Allen and J. Walch. Allen in his reply spoke of the retirement of Miss Reynolds, and the meeting supported him in the wish that she may have a speedy return to health. The competition winners were—Ladies, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Coupland; Men, Lupton and Burdis. E. M. D.

### Triangles

THE correct solution of last month's Competition was:—

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A A  
M A T

T. Salter, of Battersea, and A. T. Coulson, of Seaton, Hull, were the winners.

### Stock-Taking

As Easter comes on 1st April, no rugs or netting reaching the Netting Department after Wednesday, 28th March, can be entered in the March payments, owing to stock-taking. Everything will be done, however, to give the men as much work as possible for over the holidays.

### Derby Sweepstake, 1934

ST. DUNSTANERS will be interested to learn that a sweepstake on the Derby will be held again this year by the ST. DUNSTAN'S REVIEW. Full particulars are given below, and entrants must conform exactly with the published rules.

It must be understood that this competition is solely confined to St. Dunstaners, and applications for tickets for or from other persons will be disregarded.

The draw will be made in the Lounge at St. Dunstan's Headquarters by two T.B. St. Dunstaners, under the supervision of responsible officials of the Headquarters staff, on the afternoon of Thursday, 31st May.

### RULES.

1. The price of tickets is 2s. 6d. each.
2. The total amount subscribed will, with the exception of the actual cost of printing and postage involved, be distributed in the following manner:—

50 per cent to the holder of the ticket drawing the winning horse.

20 per cent to the holder of the ticket drawing the second horse.

10 per cent to the holder of the ticket drawing the third horse.

20 per cent to be equally divided among all those who hold tickets drawing a horse which actually starts in the race.

3. Application for tickets can be made at once and will be received up to the first post on **Monday, 28th May**. All applications must be accompanied by a remittance to the value of the number of tickets required, and must be addressed as follows: Derby Competition, c/o ST. DUNSTAN'S REVIEW, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

Tickets will be despatched in rotation, and must be produced before payment of prize money is made.

## "In Memory"

PRIVATE ALBERT GILBERT  
(Notts and Derby Regiment)

It is with very deep regret that we have to record the death of A. Gilbert, of Nottingham, which occurred on the 30th December last.

Gilbert came to St. Dunstan's in January, 1924, with a view to taking up some form of training, but he only stayed a few days as it was apparent that his health would never allow him to carry on with a trade. In 1929 he started a small wireless business with the help of his wife and son. At the beginning of 1932, however, Gilbert's health gradually became worse and he passed away on the 30th December.

The funeral, which took place on the 4th January at 2.30 p.m., was attended by many relatives and friends, the latter including three St. Dunstaners, A. Smith, J. Langham, and A. Clay, and also a bugler from the Robin Hood Rifles. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack.

We extend our very sincere sympathy to Mrs. Gilbert and her son in their bereavement.

PRIVATE FREDERICK CHARLES MORGAN  
(4th Lincolnshire Reserve)

We very much regret to record the death of F. C. Morgan, of Derby. Morgan was trained as a mat-maker and boot-repairer when he came to St. Dunstan's in 1917, and he made excellent headway with his work, but his health was against him, and a few years afterwards he was compelled to give up both occupations.

During the past few months he seemed to be in better health, and we were, therefore, terribly shocked and grieved to learn of his sudden admittance to hospital, where he passed away on the 8th February.

The funeral was attended by several relatives and friends, including a fellow-St. Dunstaner, F. King, of Derby, and took place on the 10th February at 10.30 a.m. at Wottingham Road Cemetery. There were many wreaths, including one from Captain Fraser and his comrades of St. Dunstan's.

Morgan leaves a widow and four children, and we extend to them our very sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

PRIVATE CHARLES WARMAN  
(Royal Army Service Corps)

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of C. Warman, of Holloway. When Warman came to St. Dunstan's in 1919, he was unable to undergo training on account of health, and he returned home after a few days. For several years he suffered very indifferent health, but he never complained, and always appreciated everything St. Dunstan's did for him. Towards the end of 1931 he improved, and took up the occupation of mat-making. Shortly before Christmas, however, he became very ill, and gradually weakened, and passed away on the 18th February.

The funeral took place on the 22nd February at 2 p.m., at Finchley Cemetery, and the coffin was draped with the Union Jack. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral, and among the number of floral tributes received was a wreath from Captain Fraser and his comrades.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Warman in her bereavement.

STAFF-SERGEANT MAJOR H. S. A. CROSBY  
(Australian Imperial Forces)

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of an Australian St. Dunstaner, H. S. A. Crosby, of Bankstown, New South Wales.

Although blinded in the War, Crosby returned to Australia without coming to St. Dunstan's, but eventually came under our care early in 1931.

The sad news of his death reached us in a letter from his wife acknowledging Captain Fraser's Christmas wishes. Mrs. Crosby wrote: "Unfortunately my husband was not spared to spend Christmas with me. He passed away a few days before Christmas Day. He had been ailing very badly for some time owing to heart trouble, and just at the last sciatica and a skin trouble set up, then double pneumonia, and, of course, the weak state of the heart could not stand the heavy strain. I miss him, but I think of all he has suffered and realize he is free from pain at last. My husband served with Kitchener's Horse in the Boer War, and was 60 years and 11 months at the time of death. He was always proud of your letters. Thank you once more for the good wishes, and I also wish all the 'boys' a happy New Year."

We extend our very sincere sympathy to Mrs. Crosby in her loss. Although it had not been possible to meet her husband personally, we yet felt that we knew him well, and had a friend in him.

## Letter to the Editor

SEA CRUISE.

DEAR SIR,

It is rather early to think of summer holidays but I feel it a duty to my fellow-St. Dunstaners to say a word about a cruise I made in October last in the White Star Liner "Doric." From the moment one boarded the boat, one felt at home; all the stewards were on duty and when you met your cabin steward you had found a friend. Tea was the first meal on board and by dinner time we were under weigh, a little strange perhaps at first, but there was an atmosphere of good fellowship everywhere. The geography of the ship becomes easy and, from the Captain down to the bell-boy, courtesy is the keynote.

The food is equal to any which could be obtained in any hotel in the country, and the service better than most. The morning tub, available at any hour, salt and fresh, then tea and fruit. There are numerous forms of exercise in the gym, and facilities for good walks. Swimming pools are always open; there are deck games and sports and each evening a dance, whist-drive or concert—always plenty to do.

One is astonished by the fact that all amusements are free. Of course at the improvised race meetings, one may have a "bob" on, but gambling is impossible. Each deck is fitted with a cosy lounge where, at any time of the day, beverages of any description can be obtained and not at exorbitant charges.

The "ONE CLASS ONLY" system of the White Star Line is a fine innovation, and it would be difficult to have found a more democratic and happy crowd than those who left Liverpool for Madeira, Morocco, and Gibraltar on the 14th October last. Arriving at Madeira, passengers are landed free and while waiting to go ashore we were entertained by tiny children diving from boats alongside the ship for any coins thrown to them. We drove round the beautiful island in bullock sleighs, visiting the markets and places of interest, not forgetting the wine cellars. You may sample the wine free, but you feel so happy about this that you buy a bottle. The morning is spent shopping in the town, then back to the tender to return aboard for lunch.

After the meal one returns ashore and motors some 4,000 feet up the mountain until the "Doric" resembles a tiny speck down below in the harbour. From the summit the return journey is made in two-seater sledges which are piloted by running, white ducked, straw-hatted attendants. The Casino too is interesting. I played for ten minutes and won 30s. This more than paid for the car and bullocks for my party. A couple of days later, we are alongside the quay at Casablanca.

Gibraltar is then reached and the half-day here is sufficient to enable you to see round the famous old rock, and one can step on Spanish soil for a wee while for the novelty of being able to say one has been in Spain. Through the Bay of Biscay, and those who have made up their minds to be sick are not disappointed, in spite of the fact that there is not a ripple on the water. The grand finale is the last night on

board, with the presentation of prizes and jolly wind-up. The prizes are for whist, fancy dress, swimming and sporting events; excellent prizes all, and no entrance fees have been charged for any of the events. All this trip cost was £10 for the thirteen days.

I shall be glad to furnish information to any St. Dunstaner with full syllabus of cruises for 1934 to any of my comrades who would have a perfect holiday. The formation of a party has been suggested; if you think anything about it write to me at H.Q.—Yours very truly,

ALAN M. NICHOLS.

## National Laying Test

THE report on the last period of the Test has now come to hand, and undernoted are results for Section 17, St. Dunstan's section.

The Manager in his report writes:—

"Of the different sections in the Test, the best performance during the month was that of the St. Dunstan's section, with an average of 1792. The birds in that section have laid consistently well since the start, and they do great credit to the blind ex-Service men—their owners."

A prize is also given in each Section for the best pen at the end of the first sixteen weeks, and A. Jarvis is the lucky winner in the St. Dunstan's section.

Position.	Name.	Test Score	Value.
1	Jarvis, A.	...	471
2	Smith, W. Alan	...	432
3	Campbell, J.	...	378
4	Hamilton, B.	...	372
5	James, G.	...	369
6	Stock, C. H.	...	357
7	Carpenter, E. H.	...	341
8	Knopp, H. A.	...	327
9	Westwood, W.	...	327
10	Cork, W. F.	...	321
11	Lea, J. H.	...	308
12	Woodcock, W. J.	...	279
13	Burtenshaw, W. A.	...	278
14	Yates, H. W.	...	278
15	Watson, W. W.	...	267
16	Holmes, P.	...	259
17	Ashwell, R.	...	254
18	Melling, D.	...	245
19	Jackson, G. C.	...	237
20	Condon, C. T.	...	226
21	Chaffin, A.	...	223
22	Brown, M. Watson	...	216
23	Roach, C.	...	214
24	McLaren, D.	...	180

## SPORTS CLUB NOTES

### London

#### TUESDAY SOCIALS.

- April 3rd.—No Sports or Social.  
 April 10th.—Dance.  
 April 17th.—Whist Drive.  
 April 24th.—SPORTS MEETING at 6.45  
 p.m. to discuss SUMMER  
 SPORTS.

#### 15 MILE WALK AT WEMBLEY.

SATURDAY, 21ST APRIL.

This walk is being held with the kind permission of the National Amalgamated Approved Society from their Sports Ground at Sudbury Avenue, North Wembley (200 yds. from North Wembley Station).

I should be glad to receive all entries not later than **9th April**, so that the necessary arrangements may be made. Competitors may only invite one friend to tea at the Club and will they kindly apply to me for these tickets beforehand?

L. WOOLRYCH.

#### SWIMMING GALA.

The St. Marylebone Council have again very generously given the use of the Baths for this event. Mr. Ellis, the Superintendent, has arranged for it to take place on Friday evening, 4th May, at 6 p.m. Entries must be sent to Instructor Billy Jones by Monday, 23rd April.

#### EVENTS.

- Section A 1 length Handicap.  
 Section B 2 length Handicap.  
 Sections A & B Plunging Handicap.

### Birmingham

A ten-mile Walk will be held on Saturday, 7th April, from the Farcroft Hotel, Handsworth, at 2 o'clock. There will be prizes for A and B Sections, the Handicap and Inter-Team Race for Challenge Cup.

### Brighton

The Annual Meeting was held on 7th March, in the Netting Room, Matron being in the Chair. The programme for the summer season was arranged. It was decided to include trainees in the summer sports, and to have a general sports day with events for wives and children at one of the monthly meetings.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 19th April, at 5.30 in the Netting Room.

#### FIVE-MILE WALK.

This event took place on 3rd March in glorious weather, great keenness being shown by the competitors. Sir Harry Preston came along to act as starter. The officials were members of the Sussex County A.A.A. under their genial Secretary, Mr. Harry Evans. Mr. Jack Tree officiated as Handicapper, and Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Brighton Walking Club, was responsible for the escorts. After the race, at a splendid tea arranged by Matron, Instructor Tovell, seconded by Miss Hodgson, thanked all who had assisted. Matron, Mr. Tree, and Mr. Evans replied. A letter of regret for her inability to attend to present the prizes was received from the Mayor, Miss M. Hardy. Miss Thellusson ably took her place. A special cheer for the generous donors of prizes—Matron, Miss Stacey and Mrs. Broughton—brought to a conclusion one of St. Dunstan's most sporting and cheery walking races. Personally, I would like to congratulate all who took part, with a pat on the back from all of us for the Brighton Police. They are great fellows!

W. A. T.

#### RESULTS.

	Actual Time	Handi- cap Start	Time
1. A. H. Collins ...	46.45	1.30	45.15
2. G. Fallowfield...	48.22	Scr.	48.22
3. J. Trigg ...	48.56	.40	48.16
4. R. J. Williams	49.29	1.0	48.29
5. A. F. Lenderyou	49.30	4.30	45.00
6. G. A. Jolly ...	52.35	4.20	48.15
7. J. Scott ...	53.37	5.30	48.7
8. T. Newman ...	53.51	5.45	48.6
9. J. W. Berry ...	54.20	5.40	48.40
10. J. T. Rouse ...	54.40	5.0	49.40
11. G. Taylor ...	60.49	7.45	53.4

#### A SECTION.

- 1st. Collins.  
 2nd. Fallowfield.  
 3rd. Trigg.

#### B SECTION.

- 1st. Lenderyou.  
 2nd. Scott.  
 3rd. Newman.

#### HANDICAP.

- 1st. Jolly.  
 2nd. Williams.  
 3rd. Berry.